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A SHAMEFUL MENACE

The most important highway entering the city of Lynchburg is perhaps the Old Concord turnpike. The traveling public will bear testimony that it is not only important to a great portion of Campbell and Charlotte counties, but it is equally important to Appomattox and Buckingham. Few men travel out of Lynchburg who do not use this thoroughfare. Lynchburg should be just a little more interested than we in the improvement of this road.

If there is any man anywhere who can say he has ever traveled eight miles of road with as many crooks, steep hills, ledger rocks and deep gullies he is untrue, unless he remembers his days among the Alps. Every tourist and every traveler abuses public officers and citizens of these parts for allowing such a road to remain open. Where is Commissioner Coleman? We will give him a free ride over this pile in car and if he survives we will stand the damages.

Buckingham

The wheat crops here are just fine, but a friend of mine, just came through the Valley of Virginia, says the crops are not as good there as they are here.

The local mills are selling flour at \$16 barrel, which is lower than the general market price.

The corn that was sold on the farm of Mr. H. D. Puryear on Thursday brought \$12.50 a barrel.

Best veal calves bringing 16 cents.

Mrs. John G. Glover, Miss Roy Rogers and Miss Fannie Haskins were visitors to Lynchburg last week.

Dr. T. H. Lacy held services at the Presbyterian church here one night last week.

Mrs. F. R. Moon and the Misses Horsley visited here last week.

Mrs. Maggie P. Moss has been quite sick at her home here and was attended by Dr. G. D. Morris.

Mrs. C. D. Eubank, of Mayville, N. C., expects to visit her old home here about the middle of July.

A man near here told his hired man he was working mighty slow and asked him why he worked so slow. "Be cause," said he, "I've got to work all my life."

There is an abundant peach crop in some sections of this country. Cherries are ripe but the crop is small.

A teacher wrote me saying she had been doing high school work and said she held a second-grade certificate. She was seeking a position in the high school here. The position of principal here is vacant since Prof. Brown has resigned.

Mr. Henry Andrews and his wife and children motored here in a Ford car all the way from their home in Florida, and have been guests of his brother, Mr. J. P. Andrews.

We had copious rains here Saturday and Sunday.

There seems to be a regular building boom at Dillwyn, notwithstanding the high price of building materials.

The corn crop, as a rule, has been well worked and men are waking up to the fact that the only way to stop paying \$2.50 a bushel for meal is to produce it.

Everyone who had seed peas either planted or sowed them, and they are looking fine.

There is talk of a protracted meeting here the second Sunday in August, but that is the usual time for the tabernacle meeting.

Judge Hall was expected at

his home yesterday and we all hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. John Eldridge has two of her nieces, Misses Moorman, staying with her.

Mr. Roy Spencer has invested in a valuable piece of property at Newport News, where he is at work now.

Mike

This section was blessed with a fine rain Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers have about completed planting their tobacco crops.

The corn crop in this section is looking good and the wheat crop is good.

Mr. T. A. Canada and Mr. M. E. Garrett and son Alton motored to Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saunders and children, of Roanoke, are spending a few days with her home people, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tibbs.

Mr. T. B. Joy and Mr. Samuel Williamson motored to Brookneal Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. P. Lee and children spent Thursday with her home people near Grand Ridge.

Mrs. Katie W. Harvey is visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte county.

Evergreen

The crops, though late, are growing nicely and the wheat crop, which is fine, is ready for harvest.

We hope it will not fall into the hands of speculators.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey, who has been in a hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home, greatly improved.

Mr. B. B. Pulliam, who has been visiting his nephew, Mr. J. J. Farrar, has returned to his home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Clifton Paulett was the guest of her home people Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Harvey, who has been visiting relatives at Appomattox and Spout Spring, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Emma Godsey and Mrs. J. J. Farrar were week-end guests of Mrs. W. W. Farrar last week.

We are sorry to hear of the death of one of our correspondents, Mrs. Sidney Hamlet—known to your readers as "Charlotte Line." She will be missed not only in her home but in church and in the columns of our paper. Her family has our deepest sympathy.

Old New Hope church will be sold at public auction next Saturday, June 26th, at ten o'clock.

Petty's Fork

Farmers in this section are mostly through planting tobacco.

Miss Elizabeth Harvey's host of friends are all glad she is at home again, after being in hospital for a good while.

Miss Erna Woodridge was the guest of Miss Annie Nash last Thursday.

Mr. C. H. Godsey and grand daughter, Maggie Nash, are visiting relatives in Bluefield and Roanoke.

Mrs. Willie Fore, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Misses Laura and Mattie Nash were the guests of Miss Susie Fore Monday.

Mr. Rouch Mann is ill at this writing.

Misses Mattie and Annie Nash spent Tuesday with Miss Bernice Ford.

Proceedings Board of Supervisors for June

At a meeting of board held at clerk's office June 9—present W. H. Ligon, L. E. Smith and S. E. Anderson.

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered paid:

POOR HOUSE AND PAUPERS

G. W. Watson, board of inmates to June 15, 1920..... \$50.00

Allice Ferguson..... 50.00

Joe Woodridge..... 50.00

Mrs. Sallie Rogers..... 50.00

Mrs. Annie Warner..... 50.00

C. Booth Mann..... 50.00

Kate Petty for Frank Thornton..... 2.00

Ann Jones..... 2.00

Mrs. Anna B. Burton..... 2.00

Martha Hancock..... 2.00

Martha Corning..... 2.00

Lois Conner..... 2.00

Ellis Elliott..... 2.00

Humbrey North..... 2.00

Oscar May Fleschman..... 2.00

John Smith, for daughter..... 5.00

John Bagby..... 5.00

W. H. Ligon, expense and mileage to Farmville..... 50.00

SCALPS

C. W. Smith, for fund..... 35.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Stonewall Road Board—loan to be returned out of Stonewall 1920..... 300.00

W. O. Thornhill, jury com'r..... 10.00

H. E. Beck, jury com'r..... 10.00

Times-Virginian, printing board..... 10.00

proceedings and eligible list..... 10.00

CLERK'S OFFICE AND C. H.

C. W. Smith, for seat form..... 25.00

H. M. Burke, loan for C. H. Smith..... 25.00

Appox Light & Power Co. B..... 25.00

D. E. Martin, labor and attendance on the court..... 7.00

Appox Telephone Co..... 3.25

C. W. Smith, for typewriter ribbon..... 1.15

LUNACY

W. H. Ligon..... 2.00

F. H. Ligon..... 2.00

H. S. Hart..... 2.00

Ira Burrell..... 2.00

CORONER'S INQUEST

W. L. Brown, coroner, over Martha Watkins..... 3.00

H. W. McKinney, sheriff..... 1.00

H. O. Blodgett, juror..... 1.00

J. O'Brien, juror..... 1.00

W. Smith, juror..... 1.00

C. R. Ganaway, juror..... 1.00

Lynous Harvey, juror..... 1.00

W. W. Stranges, juror..... 1.00

ROAD MAINTENANCE

(on contract agreement)

May Accounts—

W. W. Martin, patrolman..... 83.50

Thomas Gull, team hire..... 25.00

Stephen Preston..... 25.00

Clarence Johns..... 11.00

Arthur Robertson..... 8.00

Edith Johnson..... 8.00

Robert Craig..... 2.00

W. W. Martin, sewer pipe..... 6.00

OFFICERS' SALARIES—YEAR

C. W. Smith, county clerk..... 50.00

C. W. Smith, clerk and board..... 20.00

C. W. Smith, clerk board supervisors..... 20.00

J. W. Flood, com. attorney..... 20.00

H. W. McKinney, sheriff..... 20.00

H. W. McKinney, sheriff and jailer..... 14.00

W. H. Ligon, member board supervisors..... 7.00

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Anent The Subscription Price

Subscribers who are kicking on the raise in price of subscription of the Times Virginian probably do not know that—

Labor has advanced 75 to 100 percent in price;

Printing material has advanced 200 to 500 percent in price;

Newsprint paper has advanced from 2 cents per pound to 18 cents per pound, and scarce and hard to get at that price.

A newspaper cannot be expected to maintain pre-war prices, and live, any more than a farmer can be expected to pay the increased prices for fertilizer and labor and maintain pre-war prices on his tobacco, his wheat, corn and other farm products, and come out anything but a loser.

We have deferred raising our subscription price, while every weekly paper in the country have advanced subscription prices 100 to 250 per cent over all years ago. If the time ever comes that we can do so, we will go back to the old-time price of one dollar a year, and also increase the size of the paper to the original eight pages. At the present time newsprint paper is so scarce that a majority of the daily papers are limiting the size of their publications in order to conserve paper, while many weekly papers are suspending publication altogether.

Said in your \$1.50. Olive pride should cause you to help support your county paper.

Marked End of Spanish Rule.

In 1900, on December 21, the United States Philippine commission ordered that all the laws of the Philippine islands be printed in English and that English should be the official language of the islands. For 20 years the official language of the Philippines had been Spanish.

"Get Rich Quick."

Writing a song that catches on is one of the shortest cuts to wealth. Sir Arthur Sullivan received \$20,000 in royalties for "The Lost Chord" and "My Pretty Jane" remunerated its composer to the tune of \$10,000 a line!—Boston Post.

Lived With Needles in Heart.

A woman physician under treatment in a lunatic asylum in England told her nurse a year ago that she had stuck a needle into her heart. The nurse found what seemed to be two simple pin pricks over the heart. The woman died in August, and an autopsy revealed two needles sticking into the heart.

Three-Handed Clock Dial.

A patient has been granted for a device featuring by a sort of three-handed clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

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